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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
STEVEN D. JODER et al.	)	Group Art Unit 2127
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Serial No. 10/623,478	)	
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Filed: July 18, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND	)	Attorney Docket 1-23428
SYSTEM FOR QUALITY PERFORMANCE	)	
EVALUATION OF A SUPPLIER BASE	)	

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated October 22, 2003 be extended four months, up to and including April 22, 2004, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$1,480.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(4). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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